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REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-14, 17 and 19-20 are pending in this case. In the section above, claims 1, 5, 9, 13 and 17 have been amended. Based on the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-6, 8-14, 17 and 19-20 are allowable.

Amendments to Claims

Independent claims 1, 5, 9, 13 and 17 have been amended to more clearly articulate the claimed subject matter. Among other clarifying changes, limitations from claims 5 and 13 have been added to independent claims 1 and 9. The aforementioned are believed to have support in the originally-filed application.

§ 102 Rejection of Claims

Claims 1-6, 8-14, 17 and 19-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kobayashi, U.S. Patent No. 6,633,759 ("Kobayashi"). The rejection is respectfully traversed and it is submitted that these claims recite subject matter which is not anticipated by and is patentable over Kobayashi.

Independent Claims 1, 9 and 17

Kobayashi appears to be directed to a communication system that employs a personal computer ("PC") and a cellular phone that are connected to each other via wireless communication, wherein each of the PC and the cellular phone are computing devices. (Col. 4, ll. 18-25). The cellular phone is further capable of communication with a server and in one embodiment may receive e-mail therefrom. (FIG. 1, Col. 13, l. 62 – Col. 14, l. 12). Generally, "data on desired software installed in the PC ... is sent to the cellular phone ... by a manipulation

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made on the cellular phone ... to be displayed on the screen [of the cellular phone], or data on desired software installed in the cellular phone ... is sent to the PC ... by a manipulation made on the PC ... to be displayed on the screen [of the PC].” (Col. 4, ll. 27-32). Kobayashi, however, appears silent as to the submission of information about the display capabilities of the interface client to the wireless device and further appears silent as to using information about the display capabilities of the interface client to determine if the interface client is usable to display content thereon.

Independent claims 1, 9 and 17 require, among other things, that: (1) the submission of information about the interface client to the wireless device includes at least information about display capabilities of the interface client; and (2) the information about the display capabilities is used to determine that the interface client is usable to display the content. Neither limitation appears to be taught or suggested by Kobayashi.

Kobayashi appears silent as to the submission to the wireless device of information about the interface client including at least information about the display capabilities of the interface client. While Kobayashi teaches the use of a negotiation to establish a “wireless link” between the interface client and the wireless device, Kobayashi merely discusses that ID information may be shared by the computing device (either the PC or the cellular phone) requesting the wireless link. The submission of ID information about one computing device requesting a negotiation or connection with another computing devices for subsequent communication therewith is not analogous to the submission of information about the display capabilities of the interface client to the wireless device.

Kobayashi also appears silent as to the use of the information about the

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display capabilities of the interface client to determine that the interface client is usable to display the content. In contrast, Kobayashi's system requires physical user interaction at and manipulation of a first computing device (i.e., one of the PC and the cellular phone) to drive known software remotely located on the other known computing device (i.e., the other one of the PC and the cellular phone). Presumably, the first computing device and the user operating it need not determine whether it is usable for displaying the subsequently displayed content. If such a determination were necessary in Kobayashi, the first communication device would not make open a wireless link for the transmission of data therebetween for display on the first computing device. In other words, the Kobayashi system appears to require knowledge that the computing devices are compatible for at least the reason that nothing in Kobayashi appears to teach or describe the claimed determination feature.

Because Kobayashi does not appear to teach or suggest submission of information about the interface client wherein the information about the interface client includes information about the display capabilities of the interface client and because Kobayashi does not appear to teach or suggest determining that the interface client is usable to display the content based at least on the information about the display capabilities of the interface client, Kobayashi does not anticipate claim 1, 9 and 17. Accordingly, these claims are presented for allowance.

As to independent claim 9, the claim also requires that the remote source is adapted to determine that the interface client is usable for displaying content based at least on the information about the display capabilities of the interface client. In addition to those remarks stated above, Kobayashi further fails to teach or describe a remote source capable of making the claimed determination. In contrast, Kobayashi merely discloses that the cellular phone may receive data from a server

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and may subsequently pass this data to the PC for display on the PC. (*See e.g.*, Col. 13, l. 62 – Col. 14, l. 12). Accordingly, claim 9 is also believed to be allowable over the cited prior art for at least this reason.

Dependent Claims 2-6, 8, 10-14, 19 and 20

The relevant remarks stated above with respect to claims 1, 9 and 17 are respectfully repeated with respect to dependent claims 2-6, 8, 10-14, 19 and 20. Because the aforementioned dependent claims depend from allowable independent claims and because they contain novel and nonobvious subject matter, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2-6, 8, 10-14, 19 and 20 are further in condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

In light of the present amendments, claims 1-6, 8-14, 17 and 19-20 remain pending in this case remain pending in this case. Based upon the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are allowable, and reconsideration and early allowance of these claims are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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